

## House Resolution No. 3135

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Eric Burns, the son of William and Cindy Burns of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 5, 2007, at the Bethel Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Eric Burns, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1738, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Eric Burns's Eagle project consisted of clearing approximately one thousand square feet of brush at George Owens Nature Park for new planting and conducted a tree survey in a section of the park; and

**Whereas**, in his eight years of scouting, Eric Burns has earned thirty-one merit badges and has demonstrated all the leadership skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Eric Burns has attended scout camp for six years, attended six camporees, and is a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

**Whereas**, Eric Burns realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Eric Burns and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Eric Burns.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3135, adopted May 3, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker